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From: Helverson, Robert
Sent: Tue 1/21/2014 3:50:50 PM
Subject: Re: expect contact from Andy Whelton

Hi Patti-Kay. Thanks, certainly not good if people aren't following health protective recommendations for this issue. I am not in the office today as I returned home late last night from Charleston. I will discuss this with Lora, but I am pretty sure this discussion could occur only after we speak w our HQ. Does EPA have an opinion regarding these suggested flushing measures or other steps. Have they been made public?

Bob

From: Wisniewski, Patti-Kay
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 10:43:22 AM
To: Helverson, Robert
Subject: expect contact from Andy Whelton

Bob,
Andy Whelton, Alabama Univ, is with a team in the field interviewing the public about this experience and in particular he is reporting that 7 of 10 households have NOT flushed their lines. Much of this is driven by fear.

I thought if anyone could look into these concerns further, it might be ATSDR. His concern is a public health issue still exists within the homes, even if not in the distribution system.

Patti Kay, 4-5668